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The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

Year II., No. 42.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.

\$1.50 Per Year

NINE NOMINATED FOR COUNCILLORS

Elections Next Monday

The school house was well filled with ratepayers Monday evening to hear the report of the council for the past year and to make nominations for the ensuing year.

Secretary Johnston was rather late in arriving and the audience amused themselves in trying to keep warm and remarking on the inconveniences the teacher and pupils had in such a room and some of the remarks were far from complimentary, while all agreed that the new school could not be put in use any too soon.

Mr. Johnston finally arrived and in calling the meeting to order stated he very much regretted the auditor's report was not completed and therefore could not present a financial statement. The reason for this he stated was that the Council was not advised from Edmonton until Saturday, that Mr. Kilcup was appointed auditor and there was not sufficient time to complete the work. Mr. Johnston stated the delay was his and not Mr. Kilcup's.

He then called for nominations for Councillors for 1909 and by request read parts of the act regarding the qualifications for a councillor.

Councillor Blackbourn then made a brief address in which he roughly stated the work the present council had done and how the expenditures had been made.

The following nominations were moved and seconded:

F. E. McKay.
T. H. Beach.
E. Griesbach.
D. C. Wishart.
W. Ostrander.
C. J. Bray.
F. H. Blackbourn.
E. C. Henrot.
W. P. Evans.
A. R. Yates.
W. H. James.

As usual Mr. Griesbach was anxious that the "rules" should be conformed with and objected to Mr. Blackbourn's nomination on the ground that he had not paid his taxes. This insinuation Mr. Blackbourn sharply repudiated stating he had his receipt and that he had paid long before Mr. Griesbach.

Mr. Griesbach, however, insisted it did not appear on the books, but Treasurer Johnston said he had received Mr. Blackbourn's taxes, which settled the dispute.

A motion was passed that a meeting should be held Thursday night to receive the Secretary-Treasurer's report and the meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

Foresters' Annual Ball Successful

The Foresters' annual ball given New Year's night proved the event of the social season in attendance and real enjoyment. The Foresters' have gained for themselves an enviable reputation with their annual dances, until now it has become an event that is looked forward to by one and all throughout this district. Friday evening there were young folks present from many miles about and they came every point of the compass. The hall was crowded, but they were a good natured lot, who had but one purpose in view—enjoyment. The committee in charge of the dance gave much credit in having arranged every detail for the pleasure of their guests. The orchestra was up to its

usual high standard, while Mr. J. J. Marshall proved a most efficient floor manager, and the luncheon served at mid-night was indeed an excellent one. The program contained all the latest dances, which were distributed in such a way that all were well pleased. The Highland schottische proved most interesting, about ten couples taking part in it. Dancing continued until about 5 a.m.

Queenstown Happenings

(From Our own Correspondents)

The Christmas tree given in the Queenstown school house proved a grand success from every point of view, the school being packed almost to suffocation. The program reflected great credit on the little artists and their instructor, Miss Cavers; the parents and friends being greatly pleased with each and every number, if one may judge by the applause.

After the program as given below, dancing was indulged in for several hours:

Song, The Coasters.
Recitation, Francis Hall.
Address, Chairman.
Flag Drill.
Recitation, Jimmie Hall.
Exercise, Days of the Week.
Instrumental Selection.
Patriotic Exercise, Canada.
Sole, Maggie Durston.
Recitation, Nettie Walters.
Song, "My Mother-in-Law."
Instrumental Selection.
Marpole Drill.
Santa Claus.

The cold wave starting Sunday seems to be gradually warming up. Now, don't say it out loud but 40 below zero was reached Monday night—the coldest for about two years.

A. D. McDonald, who resigned the position of school teacher in the Gleichen school, is said to have accepted a similar position in Vancouver. Before leaving town a number of his friends entertained him at dinner, when many kind expressions were indulged in for his future welfare.

MODERN WOODMEN FORM GLEICHEN CAMP

On Wednesday evening of last week a local Camp, No. 13578, of the Modern Woodmen of America was duly instituted in the Masonic Hall, Gleichen, by Organizer Orden C. Johnston, of Calgary, who was sent here for that purpose. Altogether some thirty applicants had applied to join the order and about half that number put in an appearance and were duly initiated into the mysteries of the order. When the following officers were duly elected as officers:

Consul, W. P. Evans.
Past Consul, N. W. McMillan.
Adviser, T. H. Beach.
Banker, H. James.
Clerk, H. R. Cory.
Escort, T. Fisher.
Watchman, A. Wade.
Sentry, Jas. Naylor.

Board of Managers, H. Lee, F. H. Blackburn and Dr. Rose.

Physicians, Dr. G. H. Farquharson and Dr. W. Rose.

After the installing of the officers Neighbor Johnston gave a short history of the order and proved an orator of a

ability in setting forth the aims and objects of the society. In concluding he

congratulated the Gleichen Camp on

the great care each member had evinced

in organizing and choosing its members

and officers and as a consequence said in

relation to the results which he

thought could have one of the best of the

27 already instituted in Alberta. He

then regretted that Mr. Trego was detained

in Calgary as it had been entirely due

to his efforts that this camp had met

with success in starting. His address

was followed by short speeches by a few

of the new members, when occasion was

taken to pass a motion of thanks to Mr.

Johnston for the lucid manner in which

he explained the working of the Wood

men and his address.

The Modern Woodmen of America is

a new society in Canada, but has been

in existence in the United States upwards of 25 years and is now reaching

out into all parts of the world. It is a

very strong life insurance organization,

have members and a capital figuring

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SOLD THREE YOUNG CLYDE STALLIONS

In Clark, Jr., proprietor of the J C ranch, has made a sale of three of his young Clydesdale stallions to farmers in the Carstairs and Didsbury districts. The lot consists of the following:

Royal McClure of Crowfoot, No. 7159;

sire McClure Nos. 4018 and 11125; dam

Maid Lyndoch of Crowfoot No. 6001.

Royal McClure is a colt of outstanding

excellence in size of feet, spring and

length of pasterns, amount and quality

of bone, silkiness and abundance of

feather, depth of rib, action and general

character. He embodies all that is best

in a Clydesdale. He is richly endowed

with the best and most fashionable

Clydesdale blood and will be heard from

farther in the ring.

Chief MacQueen No. 8716; sire Master

MacQueen No. 5851—18 months. Thistle

No. 6454. This is a most beautiful colt

and one of the most perfect of Clydes-

dales. He has superb legs and quality

with excellent pasterns and feet and the

remarkable movement of his hindquarters.

Champion MacQueen Nos. 3613 and 5200.

He is of good size and will grow into a

handsome stallion, being an elegant and

stylish colt, thick, well built and bred

on first-class lines.

Prince McClure of Crowfoot No. 6797;

sire McClure Nos. 4018 and 11125; dam

Bessie Lyndoch of Crowfoot No. 6233.

This is a colt of excellent quality and choice

breeding, with the best of legs, feet and

pasterns, and a stylish, good mover. He

is of large size and will grow into a great

stallion of weight and substance. Prince

McClure will speak for himself later on.

The father of these stallions was sold

in the Carstairs district two years ago and

it speaks well for Mr. Clark and the

Gleichen district that they should now

come back for more of the same stock.

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Legal Advertising 12 cents a line for first insertion and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want ads 10 cents a line; 30 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads \$1 per column inch per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, January 7, 1909.

Pleasant Ridge News

(From our own Correspondent.)
John Hoerle is at home recuperating
after a strenuous season's work.The caravan to the Diamond coal
mines this week had Martin O'Connor
and Steve Williams in the rank and file.The bridge builder, Peter Reshaug,
returned last week from Macleod where
he was for a couple of months.Hail to the new school house east of
the lake!There were several skating parties on
Snake lake recently, the ice in places
being excellent. They were purely
staging affairs, however.Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mills entertain-
ed Mr. and Mrs. James Halfpenny on
Christmas Day.The holidays have brought back the
versatile Bob Rowe to his ranch. He
has visions of many immediate improve-
ments upon his place.Owing to the prevailing high price of
coal at the Indian mine this winter,
many of the ranchers procure their
supply at the Diamond mine, twenty
miles southeast on the Bow river.A number of bachelors made extensive
preparations for a Christmas celebration
but in consequence of the dance the
night before they were abandoned and
instead the day was spent in wooling
morphous.Mr. J. Williams sunk a well lately on
his place. At a depth of fifty feet he
struck a sheet of water which gushed
up into the well for a number of feet,
giving him an exciting time of it for
several minutes.The Pleasant Ridge folk were well
represented at the Christmas Eve Dance
at the Queenstown school house. Need
less to say the program given by the
pupils of the school was of exceptional
interest. The entertainment as a whole
was highly creditable.The Dunkers number a good many
families along the southern end of
Pleasant Ridge. Appreciating their
need for a suitable place of worship,
they recently built a church, which is
a credit to them. The dedicatory
services were held Christmas morning, a
goodly number being in attendance.
Messrs. Jordan, Eby, Mason and Smith
have been largely instrumental in the
consummation of this worthy object.
We take this opportunity of extending
our congratulations.

Selected

We are heirs to the past, both its
good and its ill.All fall openings are not for women.
There are coal holes, for instance.If there is any other way to teach
virtue than to practice it, I do not know
it.Do not fear being misunderstood and
never waste a moment thinking about
your enemies.How much better it is to take the
thorns out of the path of your friend
than to add thorns to wound his feet.A man who owes a debt and persists
in spending money for luxuries is spending
money that does not belong to him.
And yet how often it is done.

A Chance of a Life Time.

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A large English Plum Pudding for only 75c. worth \$1.50.

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Come !!To the largest, most up-to-date, well-lighted
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WHEN THE ICE BROKE

Description of an Old Time Spectacle
on the Hudson River.

The breaking of the ice on the Hudson river is described in "Memoirs of an American Lady" as a "sublime spectacle." A hundred and fifty years ago the whole population of Albany deemed it a sight well worth some effort to see. The first noise of the breaking ice, like a long, loud peal of thunder, sent every one hurrying to the riverside, and if it happened to be an early morning hour there was a grotesque assemblage.

No one who had a nightcap on waited to put it off. As for waiting for one's cloak, it was a thing out of the question. You caught the thing next to you that you could wrap around you and ran. On the way you saw every door left open and palls and lanterns without number set down in the street. People never dreamed of being obeyed by their slaves until the ice was past.

The houses were left quite empty. The meanest slave, the youngest child, were to be found on the shore.

When arrived at the show place the multitude, with their eyes all bent one way, stood immovable and silent as death until the tumult ceased and the mighty commotion ended. Then every one tried to give vent to the vast conceptions with which his mind had been distended.

The swelling of the waters under the ice, increased by rivulets, enlarged by melting snows, led to the general bursting of this mighty mass of ice. Conceive a solid mass from six to eight feet thick bursting for many miles in one continued rupture, produced by a force inconceivably great and in a manner inexpressibly sudden.

Thunder is no adequate image of this awful explosion. The islands and lowlands were all flooded in an instant by an impetuous torrent, bearing down, with incredible and tumultuous rage, immense shoals of ice, which, jammed together in some places, in others erecting themselves in gigantic heights for an instant in the air, seemed to combat with their fellow giants and, falling together with an inconceivable crash, formed a picture animated and various beyond conception.

Answered the Question.

The chief clerk of the postoffice department at Washington sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain information, says The New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the Government blue book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?"

The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters are married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters did not understand, and many answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and lucid explanation of the status of their married life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "fine and dandy." Another not so fortunate replied, "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words, "The worst."

Making It Clear.

Lovely Daughter—Pa, Mr. Nicelfo proposed to me last night, and I referred him to you.

Pa—Well, I really don't know much about the young man, and I'll have to—

Lovely Daughter—When he calls to see you about it you are to receive him kindly—real fatherly, remember—and help him along all you can until he asks for my hand, and then you are to look alarmed and talk about what an angel I am and how many millionaires and dukes and princes I've refused, and then you are to reluctantly consent and give him your blessing.

"Oh, I am, am I? But suppose I don't. Then what?"

"I shall marry him just the same."

Celluloid.

Celluloid is a plastic material composed of gun cotton and camphor. The gun cotton, or nitro cellulose, is made by treating tissue paper with a mixture of nitric and sulphuric acids. The product is mixed with camphor and various pigments to produce the desired color, and the materials are thoroughly incorporated by means of heated rolls. It is subsequently submitted to great pressure. It is afterward molded into form by means of heated dies under pressure. It is very hard and elastic and takes a high finish.

How to Keep Baby's Milk Warm.

Cover a hot water bag with one of outing flannel in which there has been made a pocket about the size of the baby's bottle. When going to bed fill the bottle as usual and place it in the pocket. Then fill the water bag with hot water and put it at the bottom of the baby's crib, covering it with a blanket, says The Delineator. When the baby wakes for its bottle in the night the milk will be ready in an instant.

He Inherited It.

"George, I was terribly shocked to-day to hear our little Jimmie tell Baby Augusta to go to blazes. Where do you suppose he could possibly have learned to use such a dreadful expression?"

"How the blazes should I know?"

What He Ordered.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—See here, waiter, I thought I told you to bring me a strong cup of coffee.

Waiter—Well, what's the matter wid dat cup? Youse couldn't break it wid an axe.

Hardly Acquainted.

"Yes," said the would be artist proudly, "I am wedded to my art."

"Now, I am surprised," rejoined Critics. "Judging from specimens of your work, I shouldn't have thought you were even engaged to it."

MISCELLANEOUS

In all Ads under this Heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made for each additional item. Issues are given with each order ads are held in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—I have closed a deal whereby I can sell 320 acres, war grant, \$1.65 per acre. Choose your land and write quickly. Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary, Alberta.

OR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels \$2. Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, young toms \$5. Pulletts \$3. All these birds guaranteed pure bred. If not satisfactory may be returned. M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch. 11-26

FOR SALE—Two coyote hounds (dogs) fifteen months old. Good killers and very fast. Will sell singly or together. Apply to J. F. Costigan, 18 miles north of Gleichen on C. P. Irrigation Survey.

FOR SALE—Windmill and pump in good working order. Apply, E. G. Ward, Gleichen.

TRAYED—From C. P. R. camp 10 miles east of Gleichen, one yellow and white setter dog, one year old. Anyone finding same will be rewarded by returning to J. Duff, Gleichen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Double iron bed complete with mattress; also Bureau, Pitner Light, Range and small Table. Apply to Ralph Netter, Box 92.

NOTICE

No person shall set out fire within fifty feet of any building. Any person guilty of this offence is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$10.

J. TAIT JOHNSTON,
Sec-Treas., Village of Gleichen.

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Millie & Kinninmouth, carrying on a general butcher business in Gleichen has this day been duly dissolved and in future will be continued under the name of Chas. A. Millie. Dated at Gleichen, Alberta, the 1st day of Nov., 1908.

CHAS. A. MILLIE,
J. KINNINMOUTH.

NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received up to January 15th, 1909, for the erection of the [redacted] Hotel House, No. 1828. The [redacted] of Trustees reserves the right to accept any or all bids.

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1026 8th Ave. East, Calgary, where I can
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will be in the near future.

My stock are all guaranteed.

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R.F.D. 1, Idaho Falls, Idaho, U.S.The regular meetings of the Gleichen
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Office Massey, Harris, Gleichen.

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now pouring in along the line of the Irrigation
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Good Speculation

To buy a farm now before real estate takes a jump as it is bound to do in the spring, and buy reading see some of the very best land quoted at a ridiculously low price:

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160 Acres within Two Miles of Gleichen, all irrigated and fenced, and 100 acres broken. To make a quick turnover this will be sold for \$32 an acre.

160 Acres with Crowfoot creek running through the middle of it for \$15 an acre.

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GIBSON & LARKIN, Proprietors.

W. S. COSGRAVE

We Wish all a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year

W. S. COSGRAVE, GLEICHEN.

Who's the Most Popular Little Girl in Gleichen?

The Gold Watch contest is over. The winner being Mrs. D. Gillespie. The second prize, a Gold Scarf Pin, going to Mr. Benton, and the third, a nice Broach, going to Miss Convey. These parties will kindly call at our store and receive their prizes.

STATIONERY

We are opening up a full line of Stationery this week.

Alan Inks, Mucilage, Pens and Pencils. Come in and buy what you need. One vote for your favourite with every 10 cents worth of goods you buy from us. Your tickets are always good for a straight 5 per cent discount apart from voting for the little girl you think most of; it won't cost you anything and it will make some little girl happy. The best Doll in our store to the winner of this contest. Don't forget you have one vote with every ten cents worth bought here. List of names will be published next week.

Wilkie & Firth,

Paints, Wall Paper, Toys and Fancy Goods.
The Larkin Block, GLEICHEN

NAMAKA STORE

SPECIAL:
8 Cans of Tomatoes \$1

Groceries
Hardware
Harness
Lumber
Coal.

MIKE BROWN

TOWN AND DISTRICT

1909.

A Happy 1909.

A Prosperous 1909.

The ice crop will not be a failure after all this winter.

The baby may die, so get its photo taken by the Western Photo Co. Larkin Block.

Born—At Gleichen, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon a daughter.

The reserve fund of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been increased from five to six million dollars.

Baptised—In St. Andrew's church, on Dec. 28th, Marion Betty, daughter of Thos. A. and Mabel B. Bryant of Snake Creek.

Baptised—At Namaka, by the Rev. T. W. Castle, on Dec. 17th, Ada Clara Helen, daughter of Gustave and Agnes E. Hahgood.

The Gleichen and District Board of Trade annual meeting and election of officers takes place next Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th.

The Call is now prepared to supply all sizes and rulings for loose leaf ledgers to fit any bindings at Toronto or Montreal prices.

A. R. Yates is selling all Xmas. goods off over at cost price. This is an opportunity to get some good bargains. Do not fail to see them.

Married—At St. Andrew's church, Gleichen, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1908, by the Rev. T. W. Castle, Mr. Frank D. Allen and Miss Bessie Alice Telford.

Miss Cook, formerly school teacher here, was down from Calgary several days last week visiting Miss Convey and her numerous other Gleichen friends.

Gleichen will soon be a society town of no mean number, with the Foresters Masons and Woodmen now some talk of the Orangemen.

The Western Photo Co. takes two negatives, show you proof and guarantees photos to be satisfactory. Larkin Block.

Rev. J. E. Collins, of Strathmore, will conduct both services in the Methodist Church on Sunday next, 10th January. Presbyterian service at 11 a.m. and Methodist service at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, in milk and in calf. Apply to J. Hedges Namaka.

The installation of the officers of Court Blackfoot No. 7878, Ancient Order of Foresters', on Tuesday evening proved most interesting, their being a fair attendance of brethren present. The annual financial report showed the local court to be in good circumstances.

It is stated that the judgment issued by Judge Beck in the prairie fire case of Messrs. Clark and Kerstein against Capt. Ward dismissed both cases, which is received with a good deal of surprise here. The judgment is given in writing but The Call has not had the opportunity of seeing a copy, which should make interesting reading.

Inspector J. A. Markle states he had plenty of horses to choose from last week as a result of an ad. in The Call and that he purchased a fine carload of work horses which he shipped to Strathmore in charge of Fred Jones. He had considerable trouble, however, in getting the animals inspected and urges the people here to have a local inspector appointed at once.

R. M. Allen has received word of the death of his brother Florian Allen, at his home in Morris, Ill., who was thrown from his horse, receiving an injury to his brain and living only three days after, dying on Dec. 28th. Deceased was well and familiarly known in Gleichen, having only gone east a couple of months ago. He was familiarly known as "Jack" by his many friends and acquaintances, all of whom greatly deplore his loss and extend their sincere sympathy to his relatives in their great bereavement. Jack was a young man of good qualities with a promising career before him and it is hard for his friends to realize that he has passed over the great divide from which no pilgrim returns.

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Only the best vehicles and horses kept.

We Will Hire you a Horse
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Every convenience for the Traveling Public.

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PEOPLE'S CAFE

Next week Eastern Oysters served on Half Shell

Agency for Campbell Flower Company. Order taken for Bouquets and Wreathes

Meal Tickets \$5 for 21 Meals

Short Orders

Served from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and lunches after these hours.

LARKIN & LARKIN

Gleichen Grain Market

Following are the prices quoted today in Gleichen:

1 Red	76	1 Nor.	70
2 "	78	2 "	70
3 "	70	3 "	72
4 "	64	4 "	66
5 "	58	5 "	68
1 Rel. Red	66	6 "	64
2 "	68	1 Rel.	68
3 "	60	2 "	65
4 "	58	3 "	62
1 White	73	3 "	62
2 "	70	Feed	46
3 "	65	Oats	25
4 "	56	Mattling Barley	38
5 "	51	3 Barley	30
1 Rel.	64	4 "	28
2 "	58	Feed	25
3 "	53	Flax	25
Feed	40	Flax	90
Rye	50		

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church will be held in the church next Sunday evening for the election of wardens and vestry men.

GLEICHEN MERCANTILE CO.

Next week we will quote some Startling Prices in this Space Watch for them....

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HORSES AND CONVEYANCES TO HIRE.

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C. J. BRAY, - The Leading HARDWARE and FURNITURE Store

Groceries..

New Layer Figs. New Table Raisins. New Valencia Raisins. New Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel. Full assortment of Carr's Old Country Biscuits Nuts of all kinds.

Before buying elsewhere we invite the ladies of Gleichen and district to come and have a look at our New Silk and Net Blouses, Fancy Collars, Belts and numerous other articles specially got for Xmas. Holidays.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd. W. H. JAMES, Manager.